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## IN THE BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Lake county basket ball in the high school league is the all-consuming sport at present. With the defeat of Crown Point by Hammond last evening, 23 to 14, and the fifth consecutive winning for East Chicago in its game against the Bowen high school, 61 to

22, and the defeat of Lowell by Whit- ing, fans were able to get their first good glimpse at the dope. East Chicago heads the column with two Lak county victories and no de- feats. In three games out of the coun- ty East Chicago has also been success- ful. Floyd Murray of Hammond, the physical director at East Chicago, is of the opinion that he has the fastest aggregation in northern Indiana. Cap- tain Lukes, Darrow, McShane and

Phillips are all good men. Dr. Smith of the Hammond high school is just as confident. His team has not been seen in action very often this season so far.

## HAMMOND FANS SEE FIGHT

A number of Hammond fight fans were at the ringside of the White- Wolf fight at Milwaukee last night and are expected to arrive in Ham- mond some time today. Among those who saw the scrap were James Clabby Sr. and Tom Croak, and according to press accounts of the go, the Ham- mondlites were rewarded for their trip. The ten-round preliminary between Young Joe Bishop of Robtisdale and Peanut Schieberl, went the five-round limit, Schieberl surprising the fight fans by forcing Bishop to give up. This was a big disappointment to Bishop's many admirers, as they ex- pected to see him give the Milwaukee lad a severe lacing. Jack Croak of Hammond did himself justice when he easily defeated Freddie Andrews in a slashing ten-round bout. This bout is said to have been one of the best of the evening.

## TELEGRAM FROM JIMMY CLABBY

Ever since his fight with Sailor Frank Logan at San Francisco on Thanksgiving day Jimmy Clabby has been lost, so to say, and he might have been on the other side of the globe for all his many Hammond friends knew. At last his whereabouts has been made known by a telegram from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. It read to the following effect: "Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—McCarey try- ing to land fight with McAllister or Gibbons for January date. If he can't get them I will be home next week. Regards to all. JIMMY." The telegram was news to his many friends and also to "Dad" Clabby, who had begun to grow anxious about the middleweight champion. It is nothing new for Jimmy to keep his friends on the anxious seat though, for he has been away for months at a time and not one word to let his many friends know where he was at or what he was doing. It is just one of his peculiari- ties, and he seemingly delights in keeping his friends in suspense. But nevertheless "Jeems" will be welcomed back home with open arms.

## WANT TO SEE MUFFLER PEST STOP

Women who dare conventions and enjoy wholesome sport will be welcome as members of the new Hammond Mo- torcycle club. One such, Mrs. D. Lin- dendoll is a charter member with her hus- band. She intends to enjoy all of the rides and participate in the many events of the society. Law observance and good fellowship are the rules upon which the Motor- cycle club was founded last week. At a meeting Thursday evening of the new order G. W. Hunter told the gathering of charter members that the rules that must be kept if they are to fulfill the

purpose of their organization. **About the Open Muffler.** "The open muffler must go," he said. "Sentiment will turn against the rider of the motorcycle if he does not muffle his engine. Speeding within the limits of a city is wrong, and it is the purpose of the Hammond Motorcycle club to make the motorcycle popular in the city with those who ride them and those who don't."

The new club is to have its first event the first day of January when all members are to meet in front of the Yale Motorcycle salesrooms at 229 State street, at 2 o'clock in the after- noon, for a ride. During the winter the social life of the club will consist of dances, parties and rides when the weather permits. In the summer ex- cursions will be made, and picnics will be in order.

The rules of the Federation of Amer- ican Motorcyclists are being taken for the constitution of the club.

The membership at present is as fol- lows:

Walter Whalen, Herbert Killman, A. F. Andrie, W. Bond, G. Campbell, H. Harder, C. Hanscher, G. Hunter, J. E. Kielman, C. J. Lowell, F. Morrison, R. Smith, D. Slinger, L. Miley, H. A. Walz, and A. L. Webster, N. Austgen, D. L. Lindendoll and Mrs. D. L. Lindendoll.

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